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The tenth anniversary of the capture of the City of Mexico was celebrated in this city yesterday. The "Scott Legion" of Pennsylvania Volunteers arrived from Philadelphia, and were received by the New-York Volunteers and the Veteraas of 1812, with the Twelfth Regiment for an escort. There was no general observance of the day by the citizers.

The Police Commissioners resumed their sea gious yesterday. Several ballots for a man to fill Mr. Draper's place were taken, but no agreement being in prospect, the Board adjourned.

Mrs. Cunningham was arraigned yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and her trial set down for week after next. Judge Whiting will assist District-Attorney Hall in the prosecution Concemi, the murderer of Policeman Anderson. was also arraigned, and will be put on trial next

That Snuff-Box was the cause of an extraordimany excitement yesterday in and about the City Hall. Great preparations had been made to present the box to Major Dyckman; the National Guard had been called out, and were already in the Park, when the whole affair was exploded by the refusal of Mr. Jackson to deliver the apple of discord at all. The Committee and the Common Council generally swore terribly; Major Dyckman disappeared mysteriously, and in an hour the whole town was in a broad grin at this most absurd and ridiculous farce. Both Boards of the Common Council met at 5 o'clock, and after some savage abuse of Mr. Jackson, d scharged the Joint Com mittee, and drepped the whole subject in most inef fable disgust. So ends the most ridiculous of all the ridiculous follies of the Common Council of 1857. Mr. Jackson will leave the city to-day taking back to its nook in the Hermitage the great gold box.

The annual State election in Ma'ne for the choice

number of important county officers, took place yesterday. The candidate of the Republicans for Goy! ernor was Lot M. Morrill, and that of the Democrats Manassah H. Smith. Returns received at Portland from 103 towns show a majority for Morrill of 6,925, where Gov. Hamlis had a majority of 10,378 last year in a much heavier vote. The Legislature is stated to be overwhelmingly Republican, and the Republican candidate for Governor to be elected by from 10,000 to 12,000 majority. Gov. Hamlin's majority last year was 17,881; Morrill's plurality in 1855, 3,115.

The steamer Baltic, which arrived yesterday morning, brings no news from India, but many interesting details of intelligence whose general features had previously become known to us. The potato rot is appearing in England and Ireland. In the new creation of Peers, Mr. Macsulay is to be included-under what title is not yet known. Napoleon III. and the Czar are to have an interview at Darmstadt in Germany, in the course of the present month. At Constantinople diplomatic relations have been resumed between the Porte and the representatives of France, Russia, Prussia and Sardinia. A Madrid journal announces that a secret treaty has been concluded between the United States and Mexico, by which, in the event of a war between Mexico and Spain, the United States is to send a fleet under the Mexican flag, with an army to take possession of Cuba. In Persia the news from India continues to produce a great excitement, and at Teheran the members of the British Embassy cannot safely show themselves in

We print this morning a number of letters from Kansas to other journals, which will be found full of interest. In so far as they, or any of them, treat of differences among earnest Free-State men in Kansas with regard to the proper policy to be pursued in case they carry the Territorial Legislature, we desire to be distinctly understood as giving all sides a hearing, but taking the part of neither. The Free State men of Kansas must decide all domestic questions for themselves; but, a majority having pronounced, let all hasten to make the decision effectual. Such is the course taken with regard to voting next month; let it be taken in every contingency until Kansas shall have been admitted as a Free State.

The new troubles at Lecompton are significant. For the first time since Gov. Geary's withdrawal, the "Free-State Democrats" have ventured to look their Pro-Slavery allies in the face, and firmly declare that murder shall not be committed with impunity. The Lecompton feud, it will be noted, is almost entirely between these Democratic brethren, there being few members of the Free-State party proper living at Lecompton. We have a joyful hope that this quarrel will render further cooperation, especially in the October Election, between the two kinds of Democrats less perfect than it has been. At all events, their fraternization cannot be so cordial as it was.

The uncertainty whether the bogus judges of election will or will not confine the Right of Suffrage to those who shall have paid a Territorial tax, is not yet dispelled. The probability seems to be that they will insist on the tax qualification at most polls.

The midnight drillings, usual in Western Mis souri on the eve of a Kansas election, are in active progress, and it is not doubted that some thou ands of Missourians will be over the border on Election day. That they will be allowed or enabled to vote, is not so certain. We observe with pleasure that a correspondent of The Missouri Republican is permitted to remonstrate forcibly against a renewal of these disgraceful invasions.

We have already given the telegraphic announcement of the result of the Charter Election held on the 7th inst. in Leavenworth, Kansas, when Henry J. Adams, Free-State, was chosen Mayor by 260 mojority. One year ago, Leavenworth was in the hands of a Missouri mob, by whom William Phillips was shot dead in his own house for no fault but his unwavering devotion to the Free-State cause, his prother severely wounded, and all the cons Free-State men in the place compelled to leave by steamboat at an hour's notice. Having thus vindi cated "Law and Order," by robbing and banishing or killing a number of the most quiet and orderly citizens, the Pro-Slavery party were ready for an election, and carried every man on their ticket by unanimous vote-only 121 polled. The municipality thus chosen held office till Spring, when, the reign of terror being ended and the Free State men overwhelmingly preponderant, the Mayor and Council had the grace to resign and defer to a Special Election. In this election, the lines were fairly drawn-Free State against Pro Slavery-and

the former prevailed by some 300 majority. The Pro-Slavery party saw that their day, under their proper name, was over, and they were driven to the dodge of reorganizing as "the National Democracy," embracing both Free-State and Pro-Slavery Democrats. The recent Charter Election was the first trial of strength in Kansas under this new formation. Leavenworth is a large and growing City, with a population of not less than 7,000 or 8,000, and not less than 1,200 legal voters. Of course, great efforts were made to carry it, the rival candidates for Congress (Parrott and Ransom) holding meetings in Leavenworth, at which several speakers of the respective parties were heard. The great aim of the "Democracy" was to divest itrelf of its Pro-Slavery character-to sink the question of Freedom or Slavery into a subordinate and inconsiderable issue-and organize a triumphant party on a broad "National" platform. In other words, Walkerism undertook to develop its proportions in Kansas and inaugurate its concretion by a victory. To this end (as in the case of Ransom for Delegate), an emigrant from a Free State was set up as the "Democratic" candidate for Mayor. in the hope of thus drawing off from the Free-State organization those who were formerly Democrats. Of this candidate, The Leavenworth Times of the

"J. P. Dyer is the Pro-Slavery candidate in oppo-sition to Mr. Adams. Personally we have nothing to say about him, but we knew him to be as cor-trept politically as it is possible for a Maine dough-face

Each party did its best; and the result, as we ave already stated, is the triumph of those whom the President Buchanan stigmatizes as rebels, and the gentle Walker terms "the Topeka faction," by 260 majority.

The mail of the Baltic reports no new events in india, but has a mass of highly interesting details, which we proceed to condense for the instruction of our readers. The first point to be noticed is that to late as the 15th of July the English had not get into Delhi. At the same time, the cholera had made its appearance in their camp, the heavy rains were setting in, and the raising of the siege and the

tion of time only. The British press would fain make us believe that the pest, while carrying off Gee. Sir H. Barnard, had spared his worse fed and harder worked men. It is, therefore, not from explicit statements, communicated to the public, but only by way of inference from avowed facts, that we can arrive at some idea of the ravages of this terrible disease in the ranks of the besieging army. An officer in the camp before Delhi, writes, July 14:

"We are doing nothing toward taking Delhi, and "We are doing nothing toward taking Deini, and are merely defending ourselves against sorties of the enemy. We have parts of five European regiments, but can muster only 2,000 Europeans, for any effective attack; large detachments from each regiment having been left to protect Jullindur, Loodianah, Subathoo, Dugshale, Kussowile, Umballah, Meerut and Philaor. In fact, small detachments only of each regiment have joined us. The enemy are far support to wait partiller." perior to us i nartillery.

Now this proves that the forces arriving from the Punjaub found the great northern line of commenicstien from Jullindur down to Meerut in a state of rebellion, and were consequently obliged to diminish their numbers by leaving detachments at the main posts. This accounts for the arrivals from the Punjaub not mustering their anticipated strength, but it does not explain the reduction of the European force to 2,000 men. The Bombay correspondent of The London Times, writing on July 30, attempts to explain in another way the passive attitude of the besiegers. "He says:

"The reënforcements, indeed, have reached our camp—one wing of the 8th (King s), one of the 6tst, a company of foot artillery, and two guns of a native troop, the 14th Irregular Cavalry regiment (escorting a large ammunition train), the 2d Punjaub Cavalry, the 1st Punjaub Infantry, and the 4th 8th Infantry; but the native portion of the troops thus added to the besieging force are not entirely and uniformly trust-cavalry, but any company of the properties of the property of the street of be sieging force are not entirely and uniformly trustworthy, brigaded though they are with Europeans.
The cavalry regiments of the Punjaub force contain
many Mussulmans and high-caste Hindoos, from Hindostan proper, and Robileund, while the Bengal
Irregular Cavalry are mainly composed of such elements. These men are, as a class, utterly disloyal,
and their presence with the force in any numbers
must be embarrassing—and so it has proved. In the
2d Punjaub Cavalry, it has been found necessary to
disarm some 70 Hindostan men and to hang three, one
a superior native officer. Of the 9th Irregulars,
which have been some time with the force, several
troopers have deserted, and the 4th Irregulars have,
I believe, murdired their adjutant, while on detachment duty."

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Here another secret is revealed. The camp before Delhi, it seems, bears some likeness to the camp of Agramante, and the English have to struggle not only with the enemy in their front, but also with the ally in their lines. Still, this fact affords no sufficient cause for there being only 2,000 Europeans to be spared for offensive operations. A third writer, the Bombay correspondent of The Daily News, gives an explicit enumeration of the forces assembled under Gen. Read, Barnard's successor, which seems trustworthy, as he reckons up singly the different elements of which they are composed. According to his statement, about 1,200 Europeans and 1,600 Sikhs, irregular horse, etc., say altogether about 3,000 men, headed by Brigadier Gen. Chamberlain, reached the camp before Delhi from the Purjaub between June 23 and July 3. On the other hand, he estimates the whole of the forces now assembled under Gen. Read at 7,000 men, artillery and siege train included, so that the army of Delhi, before the arrival of the Panjaub reënforcements, could not have exceeded 4,000 men. The London Times of August 13, stated that Sir H. Barnard had collected an army of 7,000 British and 5,000 natives. Although this was a flagrant exaggeration, there is every reason to believe that the European forces then amounted to about 4,000 men, backed by a somewhat smaller number of natives. The original force, then, under Gen. Barnard, was as strong as the force new collected under Gen. Read. Consequently, the Punjaub reënforcements have only made up for the wear and tear which have reduced the strength of the besiegers almost one-half, an enormous loss, proceeding partly from the incessant sorties of the rebels, partly from the lavages of the cholera. Thus we understand why the British can muster only 2,000 Europeans for

'any effective attack." So much for the strength of the British forces before Delhi. Now for their operations. That they were not of a very brilliant character may be fairly inferred from the simple fact that, since June 8, when Gen. Barpard made his report on the capture of the hight opposite Delhi, no bulletin whatever has been issued from beadquarters. The operations, with a single exception, consist of sallies made by the besieged and repulsed by the besiegers. The besiegers were attacked now in front and then in the flanks, but mostly in the right rear. The sorties took place on the 27th and 30th of June. on the 3d, 4th, 9th and 14th of July. On the 27th of June, fighting was confined to outpost skirmishes, lasting some hours, but toward the afternoon was interrupted by a heavy fall of rain, the first of the season. On the 30th of June, the insurgents showed themselves in force among the inclosures on the right of the besiegers, harassing their pickets and supports. On the 3d of July, the besieged made early in the morning a feint attack on the right rear of the English position, then advanced several miles to that rear along the Kurnaul road as far as Alipore, in order to intercept a train of supplies and treasure under convoy to the camp. On their way, they encountered an outpost of the 2d Punjaub irregular horse, which gave way at once. On their return to the city, on the 4th, the rebels were at tacked by a body of 1,000 infantry and two squadrens of cavalry dispatched from the English camp to intercept them. They contrived, however, to effect their retreat with little or no loss and saving all their guns. On the 8th of July, a party was sent from the British camp to destroy a canal bridge at the village of Bussy, some six miles from Delhi, which in the former sallies had afforded the insurgents facilities for attacking the extreme British rear, and interfering with the British communications with Kurnaul and Meerut. The bridge was destroyed. On the 9th of July, the insurgents came out again in force and attacked the right rear of the British position. In the official secounts telegraphed to Lahore on the same day. the loss of the assailants is estimated at about one thousand billed; but this account seems much exaggerated, since we read in a letter of July 13 from the camp: "Our men buried and burnt two hundred and fifty of the enemy's dead, and large numbers were removed by themselves into the city." The same letter, published in The Daily News, does not pretend that the British forced back the Sepoys, but, on the contrary, that "the Sepoys forced back all our working parties and then retired." The loss of the besiegers was considerable, amounting, as it did, to two hundred and twelve, killed and wounded. On the 14th of July, in consequence of another sortie, another fierce fight took place, the details of which have

The besieged had, meanwhile, received strong eenforcements. On the let of July, the Robilcund mutir cers from Bareily, Muradabat and Shabjehanpore, consisting of four regiments of infantry, one of irregular cavalry, and one battery of artillery of Governor, Members of the Legislature, and a withdrawal of the besiegers appeared to be a ques- bad centrived to effect their junction with the

not yet arrived.

comrades at Delhi. "It had been hoped," eags the Bombay correspondent of The London Times, "that they would find the Ganges impassable, but " the anticipated rise of the river not taking place, "it was crossed at Gurmukbeser, the Dorab was traversed and Delhi was attained. For two days. cur troops had the mortification of watching the borg train of men, guts, horses and beasts of bur-"den of all kinds (for there was a treasure with the rebels, say £50,000) streaming across the bridge of boats into the city, without a possibility of preventing or in any way annoying them." This successful march of the insurgents through the whole breadth of Robilcand proves all the country east of the Jumpa up to the hills of Robilound to be closed against the English forces, while the untroubled march of the insurgents from Neemuch to Agra, if connected with the revolte at Indore and Mhow, proves the same fact for all the country south-west of the Jumns and up to the Vindhys Mountains. The only successful-in fact, the onlyoperation of the English in regard to Delhi is, the pacification of the country to its north and its north-east by Gen. Van Cortlandt's Punjaub Sikh forces. Throughout the district between Loodiarah and Sirsah, he bad mainly to encounter the robber-tribes inhabiting villages sparsely scattered over a wild and sandy desert. On the 11th of July, he is said to have left Sirsah for Futtehabad, thence to march on Hissar, thus opening up the country in the rear of the besieging force.

Beside Delhi, three other points in the North-

Western Provinces-Agra, Cawnpore and Lucknow -had become centers of the struggle between the natives and the English. The affair of Agra bears this peculiar aspect, that it shows for the first time the mutineers setting out on a deliberate expedition over about 300 miles of ground with the intention of attacking a distant English military station. According to The Mofussilite, a journal printed at Agra, the Sepoy regiments of Nusserabad and Neemuch, about 10,000 strong, (say 7,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and 8 guns), approached Agra at the end of June, encamped in the beginning of July on a plain in the rear of the village of Sussia, about 20 miles from Agra, and on the 4th of July seeme 1 preparing an attack on the city. On this news, the European residents in the cantonments before Agra took refuge in the fort. The Commander at Agra dispatched at first the Kotah contingent of horse, foot and artillery to serve as an advanced post against the enemy, but, having reached their place of destination, one and all bolted to join the ranks of the rebels. On July 5, the Agra garrison, consisting of the 3d Bengal Europeans, a battery of artillery and a corps of European volunteers, marched out to attack the mutineers, and are said to have driven them out of the village into the plain behind it but were evidently themselves in their turn forced back, and, after a loss of 49 killed and 92 wounded, of a total force of 500 men engaged, had to retire, being harassed and threatened by the cavalry of the enemy with such activity as to prevent their "getting a shot at them," as The Mofussilite says. In other words, the English took te downright flight and shut themselves up in their fort, while the Sepoys, advancing to Agra. destroyed nearly all the houses in the cartenment. On the following day, July 6, they proceeded to Bhurtpore. on the way to Delhi. The important result of this affair is the interruption by the mutineers of the English line of communication between Agra and Deihi, and their probable appearance before the old city of the Mogule.

At Camppore, as was known from the last mail,

force of about 200 Europeans, under the com-

mand of Gen. Wheeler, having with them the wives and children of the 32d foot, was shut up in a fortified work and surrounded by an over whelming mass of robels, headed by Nena Sahib of Bitteor. Different assaults on the fort took place on the 17th and between the 24th and 28th of June, in the last of which, Gen. Wheeler was shot through the leg and died of his wounds. On June 28. Nera Sahib invited the English to surrender on the condition of being allowed to depart on boats down the Garges to Allahabad. These terms were accepted, but the British had hardly put out into the middle of the stream when guns opened upon them from the right bank of the Ganges. The people in the boats that tried to escape to the opposite bank were caught and cut down by a body of cavalry. The women and children were made captives. Messengers baving been dispatched several times from Cawapore to Allahabad with pressing demands for relief, on July 1 a column of Madras fueiliers and Sikhs started, under Major Renaud, on the way to Cawapore. Within four miles of Futterpore it was joined, on July 13 at daybreak, by Brig.-Gen. Havelock, who, at the head of about 1,300 Europeans of the 84th and 64th, the 13th irregular horse, and the remnant of Oude Irregulars, reached Allahabad from Benares, July 3, and then followed up Major Renaud by forced marches. On the very day of his junction with Renaud, he was forced to accept battle before Futteypore, whither Nena Sahib had led his pative forces. After an obstinate engagement, Gen. Haveleck, by a move in the flank of the enemy, succeeded in driving him out of Futteypore in the direction of Cawapore, where twice he had to encounter him sgain on the 15th and 16th of July. At the latter date, Cawupore was recaptured by the English, Nena Sahib retreating to Bittoor, situated on the Ganges, twelve miles distant from Camppore, and said to be strongly firtified. Before undertaking his expedition to Futteypore, Nena Sahib had murdered all the captive English women and children. The recapture of Cawapore was of the highest importance to the English, as it secured their Ganges line of commu-

At Lucknew, the capital of Oude, the British parrison found themselves nearly in the same light which had proved fatal to their comrades at Cawprore-shut up in a fort, surrounded by overwhelming forces, straitened for provisions, and deprived of their leader. The latter, Sir H. Lawserce, died July 4, of tetanus, from a wound in the leg, received on the 2d, during a sortie. On the 18th and 19th of July, Lucknow was still holding cut. Its only hope of relief rested on Gen. Havelock's pushing forward his forces from Cawapore. The question is whether he would dare to do so with Nens Sahib in his rear. Any delay, however, must prove fatal to Lucknow, since the periodical raits would soon render field operations impossible.

The examination of these events forces the conclusion upon us that, in the north-west previnces of Pergal, the British forces were gradually drifting into the position of small posts planted on insulated rocks amid a sea of revolution. In lower Bengal, there had occurred only partial acts of insubordination at Mirzapere. Dinapere and Patna, beside an unsuccessful attempt made by the roving Brahmins f the neighborhood to recepture the holy city of Becares. In the Purjoub the spirit of rebellion was forcibly kest down a mutiny being suppressed at Scollicte acother at Jhylum, and the disaffection of Perhawur enecessfully checked. Ema tes had already been attempted in Gujerat, at Punder, oor in Sattarah, at Nagpoor and Sangor in the Nagpoor territory, at Hyderabad in the Nizam's territory, and, lastly, as far south as Missore, so that the calm of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies must be understood as by no means perfectly secure.

Yesterday was to have been a day of days for the gallant Dyckman. Yesterday was the day upon which the Major was to have borne the thickest kind of blushing honors. He had been officially proncunced the bravest man in New-York, by Ald. Wilson, Ald. McConnell, and other well-known judges of bravery. He was to have the Jackson box. He was to receive it, while drums rolled and the fife (and toddy-sticks) stirred the spirits and the banners waved. The box was here. It had not, indeed, been intrusted to the pilgrim Van Tine. Andrew Jackson the Less took the advice of THE TRIBUNE, and didn't trust any member of the City Council with it. In fact, he considered the company into which he was coming, and caused the box to be basted into his undershirt or drawers, or some other of his integuments. In this safe and remantic way was the treasure brought to this city. Dyckman prepared to receive it. He composed a speech. He practiced the art of appearing modest before a mirror. He put on his best clothes. He doubtless bought several packages of "Solace," or two or three pounds of Irish Plackguard, determined to take tobacco as he had never taken it before. Col. Duryea had called out his regiment. All was ready! All was serene!

Alas! there came a frost-a killing frost-an extremely heavy frost for the season. From being the bravest man in New-York, Msj. Dyckman was suddenly cut down to nobody. And how? Why, simply by the breath-taking audacity and unfeeling cruelty of Andrew Jackson, junior, who will not unrip his clothes and take out the box and deliver it to Ald. Monegban. It is precisely the same with gold boxes as with hares. You must positively catch them before you serve them up. The obstinacy of the custodian of the box (a real Jackson trait, by the way) knocked in the head the prettiest spectacle, prevented the most delicious effusion of civic eloquence, and blighted the being of Major Dyckman, who will no doubt hereafter lead a mis anthropic life, sitting upon the Park railing and crying, "Give a gold snuff-box to Major Dyckman." He will hereafter be called Belisarius Dyckman.

We are not at all astonished to hear that Ald. Wilson-our gallant William-was exceedingly indignant at this conduct of A. J., jr., although he probably congratulated himself upon his prudence in not going to Tennessee, since it is now evident that he would have been obliged to foot his own bills. But when a person has been picked out and designated by Ald. Wilson as the bravest man in New York, who is Andrew Jackson, jr., that he should set up his opposition and keep the box stitched in his waistband? Unparalleled effrontery! No wonder William was, as the reporter says, very indignant." But why did he suffer himself to be betrayed into a talk about "going to law" for the box? We protest against it. The City has law-suits enough already. We have been living in a rainy season of injunctions, rejoinders, certioraris, and all manner of "wiglomeration." And now has William Wilson, famous as he is for his remarkably fine disposition, the heart to increase our legal sufferings? Pray how is a Court of Justice to decide who is the bravest man in New-York? A sound Judge would of course rule that he is the bravest man who has brought, not fought, the most actions. No, William, this will never do It is unworthy of the martial character of the occasien. Our advice to you is to go to the Metropolitan, to call for Andrew Jackson, jr., to take that faithless executor by the collar, and shake him till the bex dreps out. Seize it as lawful spoil of war and deliver it to Major Dyckman, to be by him

pawned or otherwise disposed of. Andrew Jackson, jr., declares that he will not give up the box until "the public opinion of the people of the State shall concentrate upon some honored sen, distinguished above all others, to receive this precious teken." Now, this is a sly dodge. ard a declaration on the part of Andrew of his intention of keeping the box for himself. How are we to get the opinion of the people of the State Must the Assembly authorize a ballot by special act? We have heard of sly executors, but this is the elyest. That is, if the box actually exists, which we begin to doubt. Suppose that it should turn cut to be the Mrs. Harris of snuff boxes. Suppose that we should find that "there aint no such box." Then we should be in a bad box, in-

The Express perhaps renders it proper to say that we do not desire the nomination of Judge DENIO by the Republican State Convention. When our Elective Judiciary was first to be constituted. State Conventions of the two great parties met simultaneously at Syracuse, and the Whigs proposed the nomination of a compromise ticket two Whigs and two Democrats. The latter ob jected, alleging the substantial reason that this would be equivalent to an election by the two Conventions, and not (as the Constitution prescribed by the People. They deemed it preferable that the rivel parties should each present a ticket, and that the People should choose between them. By the decision then made, we propose to abide. We trust the Republican Convention will present another candidate at least equally capable and worthy with Judge Denio, and for such candidate we intend to vote. If a weaker or less worthy man be nominated on our side, we shall vote for Judge Denie. We allow no partisan considera tions to overrule our duty to support the fittest men

New-York has the consolation of being as well off as Scdom. Sedom had one righteous man in the percon of Lot. New-York has one righteous and incorruptible man in the person of the Editor of The Herald. As for all the rest of its inhabitants, they would seem to be utterly gone in iniquity, and their case to be quite hopeless. They have their characteristic sin, as the people of Sedom had. They are all, to a man-the Editor of The Herald alone excepted -swindlers, speculators, note-shavers and stockobbers. The key afforded by The Herald to the politics of the State and the late nominations at & meuse is that all the politicians of all parties are ergaged in a stock jubbing operation to depress the steck of the New-York Central Railroad-in which business, by the way, The Herald has very assiducualy lent a helping hand for we know not how many months past-with the intention of buying the stock at low rates, then getting certain acts passed by the next Legislature, in consequence of which the stock will go up like a balloon, and all the operators will make their fortunes. Here are the very words of The Herald: " Our Legislature is small, and very easily ted. It

has been of late years a ready tool in the hands of the managers of the Central Railroad, all of win are leading politicians of different parties. They have or depress the stock at their pleasure.

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So much for our politicians. As to our Wall street financiers, they are not much better. Is reference to the Banks, the same number of The Herald savs:

"We have time and again shown that our Banks, "We have time and again shown that our Sanha, we ageneral thing, were nothing more than so many acceptance shaving shops. They are even worse than that, for they are no more nor less than so many huge incorporated speculators. They have no more regard for the community, except to make exough out of it was large dividends on their capital, than so many any locks, and are, in fact, a curse wherever they are locked."

Sedom itself, at least in a financial point of view, could bardly have been worse off. Hitherto, for the last twenty years or so, the existence of The Herald among us, and the warning voiceit is raised, appear to have been our sole safeguer against destruction. Ten righteous men were p quired to save Sodom. Can one Herald suffice to eave New-York? We fear not, and we look every day to see the Lot of this age gathering together whatever duds he has and fleeing from the doomel city. And what will happen to us then?

The Albany Atlas taunts the Republicans with baving often changed their principles. Will the Editor be good enough to print the Free-Territory corner stone" that used to ornament his leading Editorial column, and tell his readers how it agree with his present "principles"?

OHIO. - Extract from a letter from a highly intell'gent correspondent at Columbus, Ohio, deted Sept. 12, 1857:

"We are doing well in Ohio, and shall certainly elect our Republican State ticket. We are having a stirring campaign."

THE LATEST NEWS RECEIVED BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune. WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 14, 1857. The California mail contract has been modified by an order dated on the 11th inst., which permit the contractors to go from St. Louis via Springfield and Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Preston, Teres. Mr. Dundas, the Second Assistant Postmaster-Gea. eral confers with the contractors in New-York to-day.

The Post-Office receipts during the first half of the last fiscal year were \$3,494,114, showing a gala of \$150,000.

The long-established firm of Prairo & Nourse failed to-day for \$400,000. Many of the Department clerks were depositors. Great alarm prevails, and a run on all the Banks is expected tomorrow. This failure is attributed to speculations in Western lands.

Col. Benton was yesterday somewhat relieved by a surgical operation, but his condition has again become dangerous. He had been indisposed for several days, but did not yield to his illness until Wednesday.

o the Associated Press.

Washington, Monday, Sept. 14, 1857.

The long-established Backing House of Messis.
Praise and Nource suspended payment this morning, owing to difficulty in raising money on their securities.
They have made an assignment, and it is represented hat their assets largely exceed their habilities.
The modifications made in the Overland Mail route to the Pacific at the instance of the Hon. John & Phelps, but which require the assent of the contracter, are as follows: The route starting from St. Louis to pass not further west than Springfield, Missond; thence by Fayetteville, Van Buren and Forth Smith, Arkansas, to Preston, Texas, intersecting at that point the route from Memphis, via Little Rock, Preston and Fort Fillmore, to San Francisco.

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A letter received from Lieut, Beate's party at that his wagon-road expedition reached Albuquarque on the 9th of August en route for Fort Deliano. They will follow the Whippell trail pretty closely. The Nevagos were troublesome. The party were all Col. Benton continues to improve, and his physi-

ciats say he is in a fair way of recovery.

We have received no mail from the South to-day.

There has been a severe hurricane, with heavy rains, from Friday evening till this morning, in North Carolina and Sourthern Virginia. The telegraph lines are down, and the railroad trains are obstructed south of

MAINE ELECTION.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14-11 o'clock p. m. Our State election came off to-day. The vote of Portland was: Morrill, I,818; Smith, I,437; scattering, 3. Last year, Hamlin, Republican, received 2,20, and Wells, Democrat, 1,757; Patten, Straight Wag. and scattering, 337.

The vote is smaller and the Republican majorit fimir ished from last year. ROCKLAND, 11 o'clock p. m.

Returns from 103 towns foot up as follows: Morrill 24,850; Smith, 17,925—giving a Republican majority of 6,925. The vote last year stood, for the same owns: Hamlin, 32,868; Wells, 18,913; Patten, 3,577 -giving Hamlin a majority of 19,378. The Republian loss, therefore, is 3,458. The aggregate vote is these towns falls short of last year, 12.583. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican in both brarches.

Morril's majority in the State will be from 19,000

THE AMERICAN STATE CONVENTION. STRACUSE, Monday, Sept. 14, 1857.

The American Convention meets here to morrow. Not a large number of the Delegates are here, but hose who have arrived are principally the promises men of the organization. A good spirit is manifested among the delegates, and there is an apparent desir o comitate a strong ticket of new men. Putasme Erie and Wilder of Albany are the prominent canddates for Secretary of State. Daniel Ulhnann is also mentioned by some New-Yorkers, but there is apparently but little prespect of his nomination. Col. N. S. Benton of Herkimer will undoubtedly be the comiree for Controller. Cushing is in the field for renomination for Attorney General, but is opposed to those who advocate a new ticket policy. The other prominent candidates for that office are Madison Bo nell of Chau'auque and Gen. H. Ross of Esat The selection will depend upon the result of the nomination for Secretary of State. Stuart of Onlarie and Wm. A. Bird of Erie are in the field for State Engineer. Geo. W Warner of New-York is spoken of for State Prison Inspector; Geo. A. Barney is also in the field. Lyman Odell of Livingston is spoken of for a position on the ticket, either as Tressurer or Car al Commissioner.

SUSPENSION OF THE CITIZENS BANK. The Citizens' Bank of Smead, Collord & Hughes of this city suspended this morning. They have issued a circular, stating the cause to be the illness of the sector partner, and the present crisis in money affairs.

THE BANK OF SOUTH COUNTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Menday, Sept. 14, 1857.

The deficulty in the Bank of South County is only ten peracy. There can be no doubt of its shared at ability to meet its sog agements.